2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 279

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BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD AND SENATORS EDMONDS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MIGUEZ, AND MIZELL

AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1801.1(C), relative to acts of criminal hazing; to provide 3 relative to requirements of certain students at postsecondary education institutions; 4 and to provide for related matters. 5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 6 Section 1. R.S. 17:1801.1(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: 7 §1801.1. Hazing education; policies; new student orientation; organizations 8 9 C. Each organization as defined in R.S. 17:1801 shall, as a condition of 10 operating at an institution, adopt the hazing prevention policy that the institution has 11 adopted pursuant to Subsection A of this Section, which shall include possible 12 institutional sanctions against the organization in the event of a reported or 13 confirmed hazing incident, and a policy that prohibits hazing. Each organization 14 shall provide annually at least one hour two hours of hazing prevention education 15 that includes education relative to such policies to all members, prospective 16 members, and anyone who is employed by or volunteers with the organization. The 17 education may be provided in person, electronically, or both. Each organization shall submit a report annually to the institution with which it is affiliated relative to 18

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the students, employees, and volunteers receiving such education evidenced by an

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| 1 | attestation of such individuals receiving the education. The institution shall     |
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| 2 | terminate the organization's operation on campus if it fails to comply with the    |
| 3 | provisions of this Subsection and shall submit a report to the House Committee on  |
| 4 | Education and Senate Committee on Education upon such termination.                 |
| 5 | Section 2. This Act may be cited and shall be known as the "Anti-Hazing Education: |
| 6 | Enough is Enough Act".   |
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|   | SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  |
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